

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method for providing a history of viewed broadcasting programs, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) extracting program data from a viewing broadcasting signal;

(b) creating an EPG picture using the extracted program data and storing the created EPG picture as the history of the viewed broadcasting programs; and

(c) repeatedly performing the steps (a) and (b) for a set time.

2. The Method of claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying the stored history in response to the user's history search request.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein titles and viewing times of the respective broadcasting programs viewed for a set time are stored in the history.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of setting a storing time of the history in response to the user's set request.

5. An apparatus for providing a history of viewed broadcasting programs, the apparatus comprises:

- a tuner for selecting a viewing image signal;
  - means for extracting a program data from the viewing image signal;
  - means for creating an EPG picture using the extracted program data;
  - means for storing the created EPG picture as the history of the viewed broadcasting programs; and
  - means for displaying the viewing image signal,
- wherein titles and viewing times of the respective broadcasting programs viewed for a set time are stored in the history.

6. The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising means for inputting user's history search request and history set request.

7. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein a storing time of the history is set in response to the user's history set request.